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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Martin HOEGER  
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For: **COMPRESSOR OF A GAS TURBINE AND GAS TURBINE**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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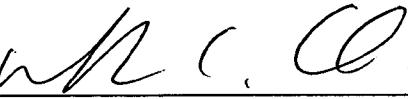
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In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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A01	US 2,738,950	Mar. 20, 1956	Price	253	39.15	
A02	US 5,167,489	Dec. 1, 1992	Wadia et al.	415	182.1	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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A10	DE 19 03 642	Aug. 6, 1970	DE - Germany			In English		
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